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Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D. Group Art Unit: 1644  
Invention: "Use of Compounds that Reduce Alpha2-Antiplasmin in Vivo for the Preparation of a Composition for the Treatment of Ischemic Stroke"

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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**ELECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, in which the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372:

Group I, covering claims 7-11, drawn to a method of treating stroke comprising administering  $\alpha_2$ -antiplasmin neutralizing antibodies; and

Group II, covering claims 7 and 12-14, drawn to a method of treating stroke comprising administering plasmin or plasmin derived peptides.

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Accordingly, Applicants elect, without traverse, for further prosecution the invention of Group II covering claims 7 and 12-14 drawn to a method of treating stroke comprising administering plasmin or plasmin derived peptides.

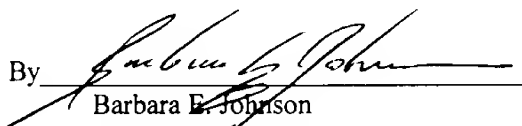
Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected invention of Group I, covering claims 7-11. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this Election.

Examination and allowance of claims 7 and 12-14 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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